







## SOUTH ALBERTA WANTS ROAD

ROAD IS REQUIRED TO SERVE

Deputation of Grain Growers Call  
Attention of the Premier to Press-  
ing Necessity of a Road from  
Weyburn to Lethbridge — Large  
Farming District Without Railroad  
Facilities.

Moose Jaw, Sask.—At the conclusion of the meeting of the Grain Growers with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, here, Hugh McKellar made a vigorous address, calling the attention of the premier to the very great need of railway construction in the southern portion of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The districts in that lying between Weyburn and Lettbridge, into which hundreds of farmers have gone during

The trouble in the matter of railway construction in this area, as explained by a grain grower subsequent to the meeting, was that none of the land in the district was owned by the railway companies, and consequently there was less gain for the companies in construction. All the land is the property of the Dominion government, and there was consequently no extra money to be made.

quency greatest reason why the government should take action in the securing of the construction of the road. The C. P. R. built twenty-five miles through the west from Wayburn last year and are building twenty-six miles this year. It might be urged, said Mr. McKellar, that the provincial government should be approached in this matter, but the provincial governments were loaded up to the neck already.

Mr. McKellar suggested that pressure might be brought to bear on the Canadian Pacific to hasten the construction of their line, to which the minister of railways subsequently replied that it was only after the exertion of much pressure that the C. P. R. had arranged to build twenty-six miles of the road this year.

The case for the Grain Growers was presented by H. Dorrell, president of the agricultural society, and Benjamin Thompson. Mr. Dorrell expressed the hope that the premier before he left the west would accept a life membership in the association of Grain Growers, and Sir Wilfrid smiled assent.

Speaking of the construction of the Hudson Bay railway, the representative of the Grain Growers Association

The matter of the establishment of the public abattoir was introduced by the Grain Growers. Sir Wilfrid stated that the question had been brought to the consideration of the cabinet by farmers of the province of Quebec.

as long ago as 1870. He added that he understood that the same topic was to be introduced by the ranchmen of Alberta and he would reserve his statements on the matter until he had reached that province.

**Of Allegiance**  
Winnipeg, Man.—Thirteen import strikebreakers, hired under the auspices of the C. N. R., left St. Paul last Wednesday, but were held up at the boundary, not having the necessary \$25 cash. This was arranged and the men continued their journey to Winnipeg. Here they were informed that they were to act as special

constables', patrolling C. N. R. premises at \$2.50 per day. All went well until the men were taking the oaths as constables, and came to the part requiring them to swear allegiance to King George. This they flatly refused to do, nor did they like to work under the conditions prevailing.

They asked for return transportation, which was refused, but an appeal to Consul General Jones resulted in their promptly securing the desired

ed transportation, although they were not paid for lost time. It is stated that the present force of special constables are somewhat lax in their patrolling, and are making no arrests. They consequently were to have been summarily dismissed if the imported men could have been secured.

**WILL PROTECT HOMESTEADER**

**Taking Up Residence**  
Calgary.—The department of the interior has issued instructions to the agents of Dominion lands to extend the time for homesteaders to go on their land until April 1 next. The telegram from Mr. W. W. Cory, deputy minister of the interior, explains

"Ottawa.—It has been arranged that owing to the demand for railway labor, protection will be granted to homestead and pre-emption entrants until April first next on application to land agent, and on his being satisfied that entry has been perfected. Signed W. W. Cory."

Vancouver.—A score of coast lumbermen have left Vancouver for Banff, where they will meet representatives of the retail lumber dealers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. At this conference will be discussed several matters which have, during the past few months, been the cause of more or less friction between the manufacturers and retailers. A few weeks ago arrangements were made

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" 11, " 11 }  
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### WILL ISSUE DEBENTURES

Bassano Council Determines to Bar-  
row the Sum of \$2,500.  
It was decided at a special meeting  
of the council, held on Monday evening  
in the office of Herbert S. Johnson,  
to issue \$2,500 in debentures,  
which are to run for a period of 5  
years. At a previous meeting it had  
been decided to pay the bill of the  
Riverside Lumber Co. of \$1,499 for  
lumber furnished for sidewalks by  
that company that amount from the  
Union Bank. The bank refused to  
lend any more than half the amount  
due this year for taxes.  
The amount collected from taxes is  
\$2,500 and as only half of this sum  
can be borrowed, namely \$1,250, and  
the city already owes the bank \$900,  
it refused to lend the \$1,500 re-  
quired to meet the bill for lumber of  
the Riverside Lumber Co. It was decided,  
therefore, to borrow \$750 and to pay  
the Riverside \$200 and to give notes  
for three months, bearing a per cent.  
interest, for the balance, \$550, due the  
lumber Co. It was also decided to  
borrow by means of debentures, run-  
ning for eight years the sum of \$2,000.  
These debentures are to be sold to the  
highest bidder.  
John Golden, the local agent for the  
Riverside Lumber Co., was present and  
insisted that his company be paid the  
\$1,499 that was due at the council  
had decided to at the previous meet-  
ing.  
Councilman Berry informed Mr.  
Golden that the bill could not be paid  
in full for the reason that the bank  
would not lend the money, owing to  
the law prohibiting a village to borrow  
so much in excess of half the  
amount sum collectable for taxes.  
After the situation had been fully  
explained to Mr. Golden he accepted  
the terms made by the council in a  
grateful manner.  
It was decided to levy a poll tax of  
\$2 on all residents of Bassano, of  
legal age, and Secretary Brunton was  
directed to at once begin to collect the  
tax.

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him or his father, mother, son, daughter,  
brother or sister.  
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quarter section alongside his home-  
stead. Price, \$10.00 per acre. DUTIES—  
Must reside six months in each of  
six years from date of homestead  
entry (including the time required to  
earn homestead patent) and cultivate  
the acres entry.  
A homesteader who has exhausted  
his homestead right and cannot ob-  
tain a pre-emption may take a pur-  
chased homestead in certain districts.  
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Fred. Whistley left for Calgary on Monday on a business visit.  
H. C. Hensley, the Big river rancher, returned on Saturday from a visit to Calgary.

Issue Hooper, auditor for the Bow, returned on Saturday from a visit to Calgary.

A. J. Robertson, of Robertson & Pegler, spent Friday last here looking after his business interests.

Fred. Wheatley, of Bassano, has been appointed justice of the peace for the province of Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dymore, of the Dymore ranch, arrived here on Sunday and were guests at the Alberta hotel for a few days.

Miss Albertine Palmer returned on Monday evening from Palmer's camp, southwest of Gleichen, where she had passed a pleasant week, visiting her father, W. J. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. McKinney arrived here some days since from Seattle, and will reside here permanently. Mr. McKinney is interested in the contract for the new river dam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. W. Haines left for Red Deer on Wednesday. Mrs. Haines will remain for a month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Markle. Mr. Haines returns this (Friday) afternoon from Red Deer.

Rev. Mr. Bassano, of the Presbyterian church here on Sunday, while Rev. John McArthur, of the local Presbyterian church, will fill the Presbyterian pulpit at Gleichen.

Bassano merchants are doing a handsome business as well as a retail business. On Friday last two wagon loads of groceries and hardware were sold by Farrell & O'Brien and W. J. Robinson to A. R. Stewart, a general merchant of Berry Creek.

H. W. Patten lost four large draft horses six weeks ago from his farm near this city. Three weeks afterwards two of the strayed animals were found near Langdon and on Wednesday of this week "C. F. R." found the other two a short distance south of Calgary. The four horses are valued by Mr. Patten at \$1,000 and he is much pleased now that he has recovered them.

A meeting of the executive of the Library club was held on Monday evening, when it was decided to rent two rooms on the ground floor of the Struthers' block for a period of three months at a rental of \$10 per month for library quarters. There is a good sized front room, which contains shelves for the books, and a smaller room in the rear. They are admirably suited for library purposes.

A. A. MacGregor recently brought to this office some fine potatoes of his good size from a single hill of potatoes grown in his yard. The potatoes were grown without irrigation and are in a beautiful condition. He will have sufficient of the tubers to supply his family through the winter, and he says, from the small patch in his yard. One reason why these potatoes have thriven is because the ground has been worked over for the past three years.

Harry Scott, liberal candidate for the legislature in the Gleichen district, arrived in town on Thursday of last week and spent a few days here furthering his political interests. Mr. Scott expresses himself as greatly pleased with the result of his campaign. He has many friends among the old timers, and from assurances he has received expects them to go almost solidly for him when polling day comes round.

**A Prairie Fire**  
Ernest Hicks arrived here on Wednesday from Engineer Bath's camp after a load of supplies. The camp is located 30 miles northwest of Bassano. He reports that a fire was started by lightning at 2 a.m. on August 6 and before it was extinguished it had burned over eight square miles. Mr. Bath's party fought the flames for fifteen hours continuously before his men succeeded in putting it out. Fortunately the tents, bedding, and supplies of the party were saved from destruction.

J. A. Wilson, F. L. Bond and R. Baker left for Calgary on Tuesday.  
A. G. Hensley, of the Big river ranch, left for Calgary on Saturday last for a short business visit during the week.

Dr. Richard Waddy left for Calgary on Tuesday for the purpose of securing a supply of medicine.

James Hobbins left on Friday for Strathmore, where Hobbins, McLean & Fryer have some large baggage company.

John Douglas and C. H. Small, well-known Red Deer River ranchers, were in town on Saturday last after supplies.

Samuel of wheat and oats from the farms of Harry Patten and the Canadian Development Company may be seen at the news office.

**TALES BY THE TOWN ORIEL**  
The dies were bad one Sunday afternoon and the Town Oriel and a friend were discussing them and their prospects for the future. The Oriel said, "You know there's a funny story about the dies. They will be one of the pleasures of summer who are so laid that they will be sent to Hades after the season."

"Yes," replied our friend, "but they will be the dies."

Rev. W. Levesque, who shines as an after-dinner speaker in much in demand for social functions of divers kinds, was in town on Sunday. The Oriel gave a smoker and he was met by one of the members who anxiously asked, "You know, Mr. Levesque, smoker, won't you, Mr. Levesque?" He answered the fraternal secretary that he would be on hand. A moment after he met another member of the lodge who said, "Don't forget our smoker, Mr. Levesque, Thursday evening, Friday's hall, I mean, to say a few words." A third, a fourth and a fifth, and a sixth Old Fellow met him, and this continued till he was assailed by the thirteenth member of the lodge and this one said, "He sure and be on hand on Thursday evening. You are coming, aren't you, if you do it will be like the play of Hamlet with the comedy left out. You know there's a funny grave digger in that play that makes me laugh every time I see it. They call him a funny, scintillating old Polonius, a queer guy, who agrees with everything. He is a great laugh getter. He'll know how to do the Mark Twain set all right, all right. Won't you?"

Rev. Mr. Levesque was in a quandary, as he did not know before that he had such a reputation as a humorist. He tried to think up a speech that combined the serious, the good humor and philosophy of the grave digger in Hamlet, the conventional domestic detail like wit of Polonius, and the mixed wit and wisdom of that emperor of humorists, Mark Twain, and finally gave it up as a bad job. He then turned to the secretary and gave a short address on Fraternity.

He felt that he could not act as a minister of the Gospel and live to the reputation which he bore in the opinion of the thirteenth man. The latter must have been sorely disappointed when he heard his address.

Several leading citizens entered Mr. Pierce's cafe at the Alberta Hotel recently, one of the party being the holder of a leading civic position; and as they were short of money, they laid on the counter the proverbial gold brick. Mr. Kelly consented to give them the liquid refreshment, which he was grateful they did not refuse to include Mr. Brady's well known Alberta in his bounty. Mr. Kelly thought he already had drunk enough. The latter, angered at not receiving the glass of refreshment that he inquired was coming to him, smashed all the glasses he could lay his hands on. The case was brought before Judge Brant on the afternoon of Mr. Pierce. The dictum of the court was that Mr. Brady should pay a fine of \$2, treat the crowd, including the judge, the court officials and H. Leslie Brant, the well known village secretary-treasurer. Mr. Kelly was reimbursed to the extent of \$20 for his broken glasses.

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